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GENERAL MATTERS.

Willard Teller Renders Opinion in the Tam O'Shanter Suit.

Forty Persons Killed in England by a Falling Chimney.

Rivers in Continental Europe Rising with Great Damage.

State News.

DENVER, December 28.—A La Junta special of the 27th says: E. M. Cross, the man shot by a Chinaman on last Saturday near here, died yesterday from the effects of the wound. The Chinaman who did the shooting was, at one time, employed as a private detective in Denver for the purpose of working up cases against Chinese opium dens. He was at the time of the shooting living with a white woman named Johnson, whom he had married, and whose name he had taken.

The Colorado State Teachers' association, in session at Pueblo, is very largely attended. The principal opening exercises were the address of welcome by Dr. A. Y. Hull, superintendent of Pueblo county schools, and the response by Professor Gove, of Denver. The teachers constitute a fine body of intelligent and cultured men and women, and a profitable session is assured.

The Colorado Pool association is in session at Omaha to-day considering passenger matters. Geo. Ady of the Union Pacific, T. C. Nims, D. & R. G., and E. J. Swords, of the Burlington are in attendance from Denver.

Deputy Sheriff Linton last night took possession of Lou Ratzgerber's pawn shop on Larimer street. Mr. Linton holds a $13,000 execution against the place. He has locked the house up.

The state supreme court will meet to-morrow.

The celebrated suit for the possession of the Tam O'Shanter group of mines in Pitkin county has been decided so far as law and equity points are in question, and if it shall be carried to the supreme court it will be tried only on evidence. The Hon. Willard Teller, to whom the case was referred by stipulation of both parties to the suit, this morning rendered an opinion in favor of Governor Tabor. The group of mines in question are supposed to be the richest in the state.

Disasters.

BRADFORD, England, December 28. This morning a tall chimney fell on a building full of operatives, many of whom are believed to have been killed. Twenty have been removed; two dead. It is ascertained that 24 operatives were killed and 40 seriously injured.

LATER: Thirty-six persons are now known to be killed and fifty others injured, mostly women and children. Owing to the amount of debris the exact number of killed cannot be learned for two or three days. The total damage is estimated at over £60,000. About three thousand persons are thrown out of employment, eight mills having flue connection with the fallen chimney.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Clarence Neight stepped into the cigar store of Mrs. Lizzie Swim, at Ft. Worth, Texas, last evening, purchased a cigar and after lighting it applied the still burning match to some fireworks in the store, exploding them. The store and an adjoining building was consumed and Mrs. Swim was burned to death. Neight fled.

European Floods.

BERLIN, December 28.—A panic prevails at Neuweld. A train attempted to pass over the line from Oppenweir to Kork but the engine left the rails and one person was killed and several officers injured. The government of Baden announces that the floods are higher than in November. The river Neckar is now at the highest point known in this century. The Rhine dam is expected to be swept away. On the Moselle river the steamer at Trieves has ceased running. The bridge boats of Coblenzer, are removed to Carlsruhe. Travel on the railway from Paris to Vienna is interrupted. The railway between Kehl and Kork is submerged for a distance of two miles. Trains from Maunheim to Necka-Ithafer have stopped.

Rains have flooded St. Ursuline. Several towns in the valley of the Danube are inundated. The Jura and Berne railway is seriously damaged.

Recent rainfall caused floods in the midland counties of England. There is mortality among the sheep in Northampshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire.

The Remarkable Story of a Postal Clerk.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The Herald tells the following story about an Ohio man:

"In the year of our Lord, 1868, there was a clerk in the postoffice department by the name of Samuel M. Bryan. He drew from the general government $1,200 as compensation for his services. Bryan was an ambitious clerk. He was dissatisfied with copying documents indorsing moldy papers, the leading the life of a retired rat in an obscure hole. So he began to look about for his opportunity. Finally he met his opportunity in a very strange place, about the last place a man would expect anything less than a calamity in—a women's rights convention! In that year there was a great uprising of wild-eyed women, conspicuous for their short hair, body hands and large feet, who insisted in demanding from day to day their rights from their tyrant oppressor—man. It goes without saying that when the pretty women call for their rights they always get them. When women suffrage people enlist the good looking women then the right of suffrage will probably be given to the alleged weaker sex the next day or thereabouts. Bryan strolled into one of the meetings one night, and he observed that there were no men speaking for the cause. There was plenty of shrill female declamation, but the absence of deep-chested, virile manly tones suggested to Bryan an opportunity for a bit of notoriety. Notoriety was at least one step up from obscurity, and after the first step was taken no one knew what might happen. The National Republican, then under the direction of Pap Talcott, was publishing each day burlesque reports of the meeting. The second night Bryan stood up and addressed—the chair woman. Instantly there was a sensation. Bryan was young, good-looking, with square, manly figure. His face, however, wore such a devil-may-care look, that it was at first believed he intended making fun of the meeting. But when it was finally seen that this nice, sweet young man was with them, the rapture of the ancient virgins, the Roman matrons and the Spartan mothers who made up the audience was of such an ardent character as to be almost lurid. Night after night Bryan played base to shrill accompaniments of his suffering, shrieking admirers. Bryan wore then, as a set-off to his brilliant complexion, a green cravat. The local reports of that day speak of him as the man with the Fenian necktie. His memory in many an ancient female heart is still as green as was once his richly-colored tie.

"Bryan gained this much in the canvass: He learned first confidence in himself. The adulation he derived had fired his imagination; his speeches had stimulated his brain and waked him up. He had also discovered a new, to him, business principle. First find a scanty market for your wares, and then sell as dear as possible. He had made a great hit among the advanced women, because he was the only live man who worked with them. He went back to his dingy office in the postoffice department and began that most painful of processes, thinking. He wondered just what would be the next turn in the wheel of fortune. The man with the Fenian necktie could not sink back into obscurity. Upon his desk lay a newspaper. In that paper was a small paragraph that decided Bryan's fate. Without knowledge contained in it he might yet be obscure and poor. The paragraph was a brief one. It merely said that the emperor of Japan was about to inaugurate a postal system corresponding to that of civilized countries. The emperor was about to start out agents to make special studies of these systems. Bryan almost bounded out of the chair when he read this paragraph. 'Here is my market,' said he. 'The emperor of Japan shall be my customer.' He acted promptly. He had barely enough money to pay his passage to Japan, but he did not wait. He resigned and was led off by the lightning express for Japan and fortune. Bryan's pleasing address and thorough knowledge of our postal system at once gave him work. So well did he please the emperor, that he gave him rapid advancement. He established our postal system in Japan. To it he has added the system of postal telegraphy and savings bank. He came to this country in 1872, and negotiated our postal treaty with Japan. He then went to Europe and negotiated similar treaties with leading powers there. For years he has been director-general of international posts in Japan, and has acquired a handsome fortune. He is not yet forty. Having reached a sufficient sum he has wisely concluded to come home. He has written from Japan that he will be in Washington Christmas day. Before his departure he was personally thanked by the mikado. He was also presented with the fourth class insignia of the order of Rising Sun, the prime minister, president of the board of decorations, presiding at the ceremony. The man of the order of Female Hearts, whose badge was a Fenian necktie, returns a distinguished foreign official and a man of fortune. I wonder if he will commune with ancient virgins who first started him out of his office shell, when he returns. Perhaps Mr. Bryan may be their next candidate for the presidency. Mr. Bryan's candidacy will derive additional strength from the fact that he is a native of Ohio."

Terrible Tragedy.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 28.—Following are the particulars of a tragedy at Lebanon, Alabama, yesterday: Two brothers, Dave and Henry Bullard, had a gambling saloon in town and Thomas Jacomxi desiring to establish a school undertook to compel them to close by instituting legal proceedings. This led to a quarrel. The Bullards attacked Tom Jacomxi. The best citizens came to the rescue and one of the Bullards was killed and the other wounded. Last night a brother of Jacomxi went to his house and he mistaking him for a friend of the Bullards shot him fatally.

National Rifle Match.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The National Rifle association announces that the return match between the national guards of the United States and British militiamen will take place in the fall of 1883, at Wimbledon. The team to represent the national guards will be chosen in the latter part of May, in general competition. Twelve men and two reserves will be selected from those making the highest scores. Due allowance will be made of previous ability and records. This competition will be open only to properly qualified competitors who have at least three complete scores of 165 out of a possible 205 at the five distances prescribed in the conditions of the international match: 85 or over at 200 and 600 yards, 80 or over at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Discussion of the rule that members of the team shall be selected by the association led to almost an open rupture between General Wingate and Colonel Litchfield.

A Mystery.

CLEVELAND, December 28.—Persons on the docks heard a splash in the river this evening and shortly discovered floating in the water the body of a man, who drowned before he could be rescued. It is uncertain whether he fell in accidentally or committed suicide. A memorandum book found in his pocket indicates that his name was P. McPhillips.

Disastrous Fires.

LITTLE ROCK, December 28. Prescott, Nevada county, was this morning visited by a very disastrous fire which consumed nearly two entire blocks of frame stores. Loss estimated on stores and stock $100,000; two-thirds covered by insurance; incendiary.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28. The Picayune's Texarkana, Arkansas, special says: Fire in Prescott burned part of the business portion of the town including the Southern hotel. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance very light.

KANSAS CITY, December 28.—The Journal's Sedalia Mo., special says: Fire at Clinton, 40 miles south of here, early this morning, destroyed Duncan's livery stable, Couse's grocery, Hellzon's implement store, Sleford's butcher shop and a saloon. Loss on buildings $10,000; on stocks $15,000.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Howe Calls Attention to Weak Points in Our Postal Laws.

The Senate Occupied with Fitz John Porter's Relief Bill.

Universal Protest Against the Passage of the Bankruptcy Bill.

Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—At the close of the morning hour the senate on motion of Edmunds took up the bill reported by him from the committee on judiciary to prevent government officers and employes collecting from or paying to each other moneys for political purposes.

On motion of Hoar the bankruptcy bill was set down for consideration on the 10th of January.

Beck offered as a substitute for Edmunds' committee bill one introduced by him on December 12 for the same general object but prohibiting government officers and employes from contributing money for political purposes to any person, whether a government officer or employe or not.

Edmunds opposed the amendment as proposing an improper interference with the rights of citizens and one which he believed beyond the power of congress.

Beck said the committee bill was no improvement on the law of 1876, from which the Curtis case arose, except in details, and the president had said and the country knows that the law of 1876 had proved a failure.

After discussion Beck's substitute was rejected. Further amendments were voted down and the bill as reported by the committee passed.

Sherman then called up the bonded whisky bill.

Mr. Sewell opposed consideration of the whisky bill before the senate should take up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter and objection to the former bill being made the senate proceeded with the Porter bill.

Logan proposed that its friends should speak to-day and said he would occupy two or three hours to-morrow in opposition.

Conger protested against any arrangement for final disposal of the bill till it should have been first considered by the full senate.

Conclusions of the military board, composed of Generals Scofield, Terry and Getty, were read.

Sewell then addressed the senate in support of the bill.

At the conclusion of his remarks the senate held an executive session and adjourned.

Pertinent Questions.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Postmaster General Howe to-day addressed a communication to Senator Allison, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, calling his attention to the fact that growers of seed and bulbs in the states along the Canada border forward their goods to Canada and have them sent through the mails to persons in the United States, thus obtaining the benefit of the cheaper Canada postage rates on such matter. The postmaster general, after referring to the fact that the United States charges twice as much an ounce for carrying the producers' seeds as it does for carrying the circulars which advertise those seeds, concludes the letter by asking why we can't afford to transport for eight cents per pound seeds which farmers buy, as well as transport seeds for nothing which the government buys, and if we cannot carry seeds for one cent for two ounces paid in our treasury as well as carry them for the same price paid into the Canadian treasury. He also calls attention to the need of some effective legislation to prevent the sending of explosive and dangerous substances that will injure the contents of mail pouches or employes. Cans of dynamite, loaded pistols and bowie knives were among the articles from the mails in the past year.

Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—A memorial protesting against the passage of the bankruptcy bill signed by 1,200 firms and individuals of New York city, representing all the principal branches of business, was presented to the senate by Mr. Lapham of New York. The memorial states the operation of the U. S. bankruptcy law proved an injury to the business interests of the whole country.

Unsuccessful Venture.

NEW YORK, December 28.—About 150 creditors of the Co-operative Dress association met at the company's store to-day. In the front rank sat Kate Field. The receiver stated that when he took possession the sheriff had levied on a portion of the goods. All the employes but seventy had been discharged. An inventory of stock will be ready next week. Arnold, Constable & Co. had consented to cancel the lease but it might be sold. He had determined to close the concern as rapidly as possible and saw no reason why creditors could not be paid in full. The secretary read a list of liabilities and assets. It shows assets $230,000, liabilities $129,256. This amount includes $15,044 due Miss Field. A committee of the heaviest creditors was appointed.

Warring Indians.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—The latest from Indian Territory says the Chiottee party, in the fight on Sunday last, had seven men killed. It is thought the Spiochee band lost as many more. Spiochee and party have gone into the Cherokee nation, but he is expected to return again and keep up the disturbances. Reinforcements are hastening to Okmulkee to protect the capitol. Captain Bates, with a detachment of U. S. troops, is also there, and soldiers have been ordered to Eufala, where there is a good deal of excitement, and many women and children have been sent away for safety.

Oscar Bunkoed.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Capt. Williams has verified the story that Oscar Wilde was "taken in" by bunko steerers. The captain says two weeks ago Oscar while walking up Broadway, near Union square, was accosted by "a hatchet-faced" young man who introduced himself as a son of Drexel, the banker. As he had seen the poet in his father's office he took the liberty, etc., etc. Wilde was delighted. He had been in Drexel's banking office, but did not remember the young man. The two went to a restaurant. During the meal Drexel mentioned that he had won a lottery prize and suggested that the poet accompany him to get the money. They went to a house on 15th or 17th street. Several men were throwing dice. Drexel threw for the pot and won quite a sum. Oscar was then persuaded to join in and of course then began to lose. First it was $60, then $100, until becoming excited over the game played until he lost in all $1,000. He signed a check on the Madison Square bank for the amount, rushed into the street, jumped into a cab and drove rapidly to the bank, where he stopped payment. The check was later returned to Captain Williams. In the rogues' gallery Oscar picked out the picture of his friend and companion, "Mr. Drexel," alias Hungry Joe.

Hardships of Russian Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28.—Complaints in regard to treatment of Jews are again appearing in newspapers. It is stated that railroad companies have ordered the discharge of their Jewish employes. The prefect of St. Petersburg has ordered that no indulgence be shown Jews residing in the capital without official leave. The senate has decided that no court can authorize the transfer of land to Jews.

Chicago's Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, December 28.—Street highwaymen are becoming so bold and their attacks occur so frequently that there is considerable talk of suppressing them by private enterprise. Scarcely a night passes that one or more attacks do not occur. One of the victims is likely to die. All suffered severe injuries from the murderous sandbag and lost considerable property.

Western Union Suits.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Judge Arnoux to-day rendered a decision upon the motion heard yesterday in the suit of Josiah C. Reiff against the Western Union Telegraph company and its directors to restrain alleged intended issue by the company of bonds with which to purchase and retire the $15,529,500 of stock issued under the consolidation agreement to the stockholders of the company. The judge denies the motion. This is regarded as an important decision for the telegraph company. The application of Reiff was based on a stock jobbing rumor.

Fraud on Farmers.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Elijah H. Bigley and son, farmers living near Paintsville, Johnson county, Kentucky, were to day victims of an old swindle by Alex Morse, a well-known confidence man. Some time ago Bigley received a letter offering five thousand dollars in unlawful money for $300. Considerable correspondence passed but to-day Bigley arrived with his son and was taken to a Third avenue saloon by confederates in the swindle and shown upwards of $5,000 in crisp bank notes and some gold, which he examined with great satisfaction. Information was given Bigley that the notes were counterfeit, but could be passed. He paid $300 and saw five thousand dollars in the supposed counterfeits counted out and put into a black leather bag. The swindlers advised him to leave the city at once to escape detection, Morse starting with him to the depot. On the way Police Inspector Murray met them, and knowing Morse, suspected a swindle and stopped the party. The bag so carefully carried by Bigley was loaded with stones and papers and a three cent bag of salt. Morse was locked up. The farmers are without money.

Socialistic Speech.

CHICAGO, December 28. Herr Johann Most delivered a most outspoken socialistic speech in the northwestern portion of the city to-night. The only thing to be done he said was to kill. The trouble in the French revolution was when the people got the upper hand they stopped killing. They should have kept on. The people here must kill; must open the banks and stores and help themselves to whatever they wanted. Bankers and capitalists must be set to work on the streets. His talk was received with the most uproarous applause.

Yellowstone Park Lease.

WASHINGTON, December 28. Rufus Hatch has been busy during the past week with regard to his lease of a part of Yellowstone park, the execution of which was arrested by a resolution of inquiry offered in the senate by Mr. Vest. Senator Vest evidently doubted the propriety of making the privilege of building hotels, running stages, keeping trading posts, etc., within the park, a monopoly, as the proposed lease does, and feared that granting such rights might lead to the destruction of game, if not of natural curiosities, which are already suffering greatly from the hands of vandals.

Mr. Hatch declares he wants the very strictest laws passed, forbidding the killing of game and destruction of natural curiosities. A. W. Cole, Mr. Hatch's private secretary, says that the intention is to erect several large hotels in the park. The company contains a number of prominent men, among whom are ex-Senator Conkling and Richard T. Merrick, of this city. The company urge that the proposed lease offers the government a way of preserving the park from the devastation to which it seems certain to come if it remains in its present unguarded condition. The last report of the superintendent shows that the forests are being destroyed by carelessness of tourists with their camp fires, and that one of the tourists' habits is to batter down the beautiful geyser cones which have been centuries in forming in order to get crystals.

The fact that these outrages are committed, raised an interest as to a method by which they could be punished. When congress passed the act of dedication no thought was given to the possibility that it might be necessary to have a judicial authority within the district thus set apart as a national park. Some members of congress criticise the project, on the grounds that the secretary of the interior was off the point of granting a very valuable franchise, which it might have been better to submit to congress for its action. The number of visitors last season is estimated at ten thousand. In the letter transmitting a copy of the proposed lease, the secretary estimated the number of visitors to the park during the coming year at thirty thousand. This number is bound to grow every year, as the fame of the park increases, and especially when it is known that the trip can be made with but little discomfort. It is argued that no one expected at the time the act was passed authorizing leases of portions of the park, that it would so soon become a resort of travelers from the whole known world, and the point is urged that in a matter of so much importance the secretary of the interior might better have submitted the whole question to congress, when it should have been ascertained whether the franchise could not be disposed of to a greater advantage to the government than a nominal rental for the land used and protection of the beauties of the region.

The proposed lease is, for ten years, the buildings, etc., passing to the government if the lease is not renewed, with such compensation as congress shall decide to make.

Joe Coburn's Benefit.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Between two and three thousand spectators assembled in Madison Square garden to-night at the benefit of Joe Coburn, recently from Sing Sing prison. Well known pugilists sparred. The "wind up" was between Sullivan and Coburn. The spectators did not like the "friendly bout," and there were cries of "Go for him, Sullivan;" "Give it to him, Joe." The two boxers stopped and turned to the people. Sullivan said, "I want to please you all and will please you by killing a man soon, perhaps Mace's unknown." Coburn and Sullivan then engaged in three rounds. There was no slugging, but much science displayed.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Governments generally firm; railroad bonds active and irregular; state securities dull.

Mining stocks fairly active and irregular. Sierra Grande weak; declined from 4.60 to 4.05, closing 4.10; Chrysolite strong 1.55 and 1.60, and Horn Silver 9.35. Little Chief sold at 45 to 42; Consolidated Virginia 46 to 42; California 18 and 20, and Sierra Nevada 2.50. Sales of the day 73,000 shares.

Pipe Line certificates were called to-day for the first time on the New York mining stock exchange, opening at 77⅞ cents, advancing to 80, declining to 78½, closing 80. Transactions 148,000.

3s	103½	4s	120½
Adams Express	137	C. P.	80⅞
American Express	91	D. & H. G.	99⅞
Houston & Texas	55	Erie	39⅞
Texas Pacific	30⅞	Preferred	84½
K. & T.	34½	Missouri Pacific	103½
Northwest	133	N. P.	46⅞
Preferred	138	Preferred	91⅞
U. S. Express	40	N. Y. Cen.	138
W. U. T.	81⅞	U. P.	102⅞
Central Arizona	8	Wells Fargo	130
Homestake	17½	Caribou	37
Ontario	25	Excelsior	1
Robinson	1	Quicksilver	8⅝
Silver Cliff	3	Preferred	35⅞
Standard	7	South Pacific	9
C. B. & Q.	123½	Sutro	⅛
Little Pittsburg	1		

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Five colored persons were drowned yesterday 12 miles above Darien, Ga.

The senate yesterday confirmed as postmaster, O. S. Scott of Silver City, N. M.

Seven hundred and fifty soldiers and civilians have sailed from London for Tonquin.

The Russian force concentrated along the Kars frontier consists of 70,000 men with 80 guns.

Adjutant Baron Von Winterfeldt, aide de camp of the emperor of Germany, shot himself.

The Japanese prince, Arizgnevara, and suite left Washington yesterday for San Francisco.

The construction of a railway across Australia from Brisbane to Port Darwin is decided upon.

Her majesty's ship Undine has captured eight slave dhows on the eastern coast of Africa.

A Buenas Ayres dispatch says: The Indians were routed by Colonel Ortega, who took 700 prisoners.

The French chamber of deputies almost unanimously adopted a vote of credit for the expedition of De Brazza to Africa.

Yesterday at Columbus, Texas, a son of Captain Stafford was shot but not killed and friends of Stafford hanged the shooter.

The steamer New England was totally wrecked in the Clarence river, New South Wales, on the 24th. Passengers and crew lost.

The Schuylkill oil works of Welsh & Duffy, near Gray's Ferry, Pa., were partially destroyed by fire last night. Loss probably heavy.

In a fight near Lloyds, Florida, between William Lang and R. Kilpatrick the latter killed Lang after being himself fatally stabbed.

The Prince of Wales has again made inquiries in regard to Gambetta's condition and expresses the hope that he will be speedily restored to health.

The United States Equitable Gas company has been incorporated at New York with a capital of $2,000,000. James R. Keene is one of the incorporators.

The French senate has adopted the ordinary and extraordinary budgets and voted a grant of 25,000,000 francs to meet the cost of the French occupation of Tunis.

Russian ambassadors at Berlin and Paris have been summoned to St. Petersburg. It is reported that the latter during his return journey will visit Bismarck.

Near Lake City, Mississippi, a free fight took place on Tuesday. That night Jack Little, one of the combatants, was shot dead in a saloon from the outside.

Wm. Walton, a coal miner of West Bellevue, Ills., yesterday shot Jane Milbourne because she would not marry him, then shot himself. Both died almost instantly.

A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says: The American ship Invincible sailed from Hong Kong for that port with a cargo of rice 77 days ago. She is 35 days overdue and is supposed to be lost.

Incorporators of the Electric Elevated railway of Chicago are making a strong push to secure favorable action from the city council in their scheme. They propose making electricity the motive and lighting power.

Col. Prentiss, government revenue agent, after a full investigation, reports that barrels used by the two distilleries at Peoria, whose correctness had been challenged, are all right. Envious rivals made the charge of dishonesty.

O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, will contest the seat for Mallow with the new attorney-general. The United Ireland has reappeared with a cartoon representing the lord lieutenant and crown officers drinking long life to the Inquisition.

The chief of Russian ordnance has ordered all Krupp guns required by the artillery reserves. The German government raised no objection to the execution of the order.

A temporary injunction has been issued against the New England Smelting company restraining foreclosure of fraudulent mortgages held by the wife of T. D. Bingham Bishop, president, and requiring the directors to account for all money illegally used or misapplied by them.

The Rhine and tributaries from Lake Constance to Cologne are rising. Many bridges and dams are destroyed. A bridge near Lorrach (Baden) gave way and 20 persons were drowned. The river Inn overflowed its banks at Passar and the Danube overflowed in upper Austria.

Salina Cruz is almost deserted, owing to cholera epidemic. Tehuantepec has twenty-five deaths daily. Railway laborers have abandoned work. Oatcar has stopped all communication with towns having the disease. Scarcity of water and impure quality is supposed to be the cause.

C. M. Silliman, manager of the freight and transportation department of Furst & Bradley, manufacturing company of Chicago, has has been missing some days. The firm claims he has absconded and that a partial examination of his books shows an embezzlement of $500 with probabilities of its amounting to thousands.

LITERATURE CLASS.

They Meet Again and Study Longfellow.

The Congregational church was well filled last evening by those in attendance at Rev. Mr. Gregg's literature class. The selections for the evening were the first half of the prelude to the "Tales of a Wayside Inn," and "Paul Revere's Ride." Mr. Gregg's introductory talk was about the sources of the English language. The questions of the evening were then considered. One fact of interest brought out was that there were in the war for the Union two grandsons of Paul Revere, both of whom were killed. Mr. Gregg gave some facts in regard to Nathaniel Hawthorne, who is referred to in the prelude. At the closing part of the exercises Mr. Gregg read extracts from Lowell, one of the Hosea Bigelow poems, and parts of the Commemorative Ode.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening. The study of Longfellow will be continued and the last half of the prelude to the "Tales of a Wayside Inn," and "The Sicilian's Tale," will be taken up. The following are the questions:

LAST HALF OF THE PRELUDE.

1. Where is Sicily? By whom was it inhabited in ancient times? Where is Palmero? What was Palmero's fatal siege?

2. Who was King Bomba? When did he live? Why was he so called? Who are the "Immortal Four of Italy?"

3. Why was the Decameron so called? Why the Tuscan tales? What had Boccacio to do with Fiesole?

4. What are Bucolic songs? Who was Meli? Who was Theocritus? Where is Alicant? The Levant? Where are the Moluccas and Celebes? Who was Pierre Alphonse? What are the Fables of Pilpay? The parables of Sandabar?

5. What are the Talmud and the Targum and Kabala? What sort of an instrument was the sackbut?

6. Who was the theologian, the poet, the musician? Explain "The Angel with the Violin painted by Raphael."

7. What is the "Stromkarl" "Elivagar's River"?

8. Where is Cremona and for what famous? When did Stradivarius live?

"THE SICILIAN'S TALE."

1. When did the Pope Urbane live? What country was Allemaine? When does St. John's eve come?

2. What is the Magnificat? What are stalls in the ecclesiastical sense? Meaning of seneschal, dais, lienchmen, housings, Angelus?

3. Explain "the old Saturnian reign" and Enceladus. Where is Salerno? Tell what you can about the mediæval custom of having fools in the houses of nobility. Are the circus clowns of the present day their lineal descendants?

G. A. R.

Organization of a Post Perfected.

Several days ago a meeting of soldiers who participated in the war of the Rebellion was held in the editorial room of the Republic for the purpose of organizing a post of the Grand Army of the Republic. There were a sufficient number present to show that there was a decided interest in such an organization. A committee was appointed, and application made for a charter to the head officers of the order.

Yesterday General E. K. Stimson, commander of the department of Colorado, came to Colorado Springs for the purpose of organizing a post. Last night a meeting of those who had made application for the charter was held in the rooms of the Hook & Ladder company, over which General Stimson presided. As the order is a secret one, the proceedings of the meeting could not be obtained beyond the election of officers. There were, however, thirty charter members enrolled, from whom the following officers were chosen:

Post commander, L. E. Sherman.

Senior vice post commander, D. W. Robbins.

Junior vice post commander, M. W. Everleth.

Quartermaster, N. W. Charles.

Surgeon, Jacob Reed, Jr.

Chaplain, J. W. Chapman.

Officer of the day, E. C. Bartlett.

Officer of the guard, L. W. Shock.

Quartermaster sergeant, A. K. Grow.

It was decided to [illegible] organization the name of Colorado Springs Post No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic.

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All advertisements for the WEEKLY GAZETTE must be handed in not later than Thursday noon.

Advertising agents are respectfully notified that we do not want any advertising from them.

B. W. STEELE,
Manager of the GAZETTE.

The Prince of Wales has inquired after the health of Gambetta. Will Gambetta be more famous for having his health inquired after by the Prince of Wales, or will the Prince of Wales be more famous for having inquired after the health of Gambetta?

The socialist speech in Chicago by Herr Most, as briefly reported in our dispatches, was outrageous. It represented the principles of the commune of 1871, no property, no religion, no home. It would hardly be dangerous to free speech to suppress such a fellow.

Judge Tankersley thinks that Secretary Teller will be elected for the long term this winter and that Mr Chaffee will be his successor in the cabinet. This is probably from the standpoint of Arkansas politics. It will be noticed, however, that a higher grade of men are demanded for appointments than there were a year ago, and it is not likely that a man rejected then will be acceptable now.

It is said that on the expiration of Mr. Robeson's term in the house in March, he will be appointed to succeed Hannibal Hamlin as minister to Spain. We very much doubt this. President Arthur cannot afford to do this. The last election repudiated all such men as Robeson and notified the republican administration that such men must not be upheld. Mr Robeson was first elected from his district to congress in 1876 when he had five thousand majority. His conduct in congress has been such that his neighbors repudiated him this fall. The decision is so personal and so overwhelming that President Arthur cannot afford to disregard it. The country has said it has no further use for Mr Robeson and that he should retire to private life.

The following little episode in the senate a few days ago, as given by the New York Post, shows that even Kentucky's senators can afford to take a proper stand in regard to duelling:

"The world seems to be moving. Senator Mahone, in that part of his speech which referred to the charges made against him concerning his assessments and removals, indulged in some of the language hinting at the [illegible] Buck who had some [illegible] and he got [illegible] 'I don't want to fight.' It was the proper thing for Mr Beck to say, and it will be equally proper thing for his Kentucky constituents to applaud him for."

The Silver Cliff Herald gives the following theory of the cause of Mr Chaffee's return, which we publish for what it is worth. "The "return of Mr. Chaffee to Colorado means "more than one imagines at first glance. He "is not here simply to make fight on the "question of United States senator, but to set "his pegs for the gubernatorial chair two "years hence. If we are not mistaken, we "once heard him declare in the most em"phatic manner that if Campbell was de"feated he would hold Hill and the Wolcotts "responsible for it, and further, that he would "be a candidate for governor two years hence, "and that he would be elected." He still "further declared that as governor he would "wage the [illegible]est war on the Denver & Rio "Grande railroad ever witnessed in the state "of Colorado. So you see he has a double "game to play."

Senator Hoar has practically given up all hopes of a re election to the United States senate. Two years ago when Senator Dawes was a candidate for re-election, the chances of Senator Hoar were considered exceedingly good for re election while Dawes' re election was thought to be doubtful. Senator Hoar largely owes his poor prospects to his vote in favor of the harbor and river bill. No one who opposes his re-election thinks that his motive in supporting the harbor and river bill was bad. They simply think that a man who would vote for such a bill has not sufficient good judgment to occupy such an exalted position. It does seem severe to punish a man for voting conscientiously. But there is no escape from it. This is a reform year, and Massachusetts, as usual, takes the lead. Massachusetts takes the high ground that not only honest, pure men must be elected, but also men of pure judgment and good ability.

The illness of Gambetta has demonstrated his remarkable strength with the people. Rumors about his health powerfully affect the business of all France. This is only to be explained on the theory that Gambetta is thought to be essential to the perpetuity of the present system of government. His career has not always been in favor of conservative republican government. But he is to-day the only man living prominent in the formation of the third republic. In the great crisis immediately preceding the resignation of Marshal MacMahon, he showed his ability to lead and showed great wisdom in his moderation. Without question Gambetta stands preeminently above all others in the republic. He deserves this. There is no evidence that he ever betrayed the public weal to advance his personal interests. He has been wise, prudent and patriotic, if sometimes impulsive, and deserves the sympathy now given him.

The eastern papers are full of theatrical scandal that would disgrace the much decried and abused western press. At first the stories about the "professional beauty" seemed to be published for the purpose of saying something about her and were apparently innocent. But now the worst insinuations are openly made in alleged proper papers having a circulation of thousands in cities of alleged decency. It was bad enough two years ago when the French actress was here, but the New York and Philadelphia papers have gone much farther this time. That the press should insinuate so vilely and speak so broadly, and that a popular belief in the foundation of many of these stories increases the receipts of the "professional beauty's" entertainments is neither creditable or pleasant to contemplate. If she is what the papers intimate, it is questionable whether her entertainments should continue to increase in popularity and if what the papers say is not true, no punishment could be meted out equal to the deserts of the miserable slanderers.

PERSONAL

Grover Cleveland already feels the burdens of authority. More than 400 letters a day reach Gov Cleveland at Buffalo asking for office "because I helped elect you."

The Russian author Tchernichewsky, who has been a convict in Siberia for 18 years past for liberty, the czar having granted the prayer of the international society of letters to that effect.

Whistler the painter-esthete of London, whose oriental bric-a-brac and blue and yellow chairs were enthusiastically characterized by O Wilde as "very joyous," has lately had the ill-luck to be sold out by the bailiffs.

Prof Palmer, the English scholar who was killed in Egypt with his two companions, was an artist, a skillful amateur actor an adept in legerdemain, a scientist of more than ordinary learning and a person of thorough culture according to Matthew Arnold's definition.

Ignatieff has left politics to be a shepherd. He has stocked an estate of 50 000 acres on the great southern steppes of Russia with 18 000 merino sheep, superintends for himself, and has grown a robust countryman, not much like the lean, half invalid of recent years.

Dr Ames who ran against Congressman Washburn in the 4th Minnesota district and nourishes a contesting hop against 2 500 majority, had to go all the way to Washington merely to learn that the present house does not determine claims for seats in the next one—and to get well laughed at.

Mrs Julia Ward Howe draws fine distinctions. She was saying that she so abhorred the governor elect that she never would let him be presented to her. "But, queried a friend, if you were at a friend's house and she presented him not knowing your feelings, what would you do?" "Oh, said Mrs Howe, it would not be myself but the lady's guest who would know Gen Butler." But this does not explain how she knew Oscar Wilde.

Mark Twain on Woman

N Y Herald

Four hundred members and friends of the New England Society of New York dined at Delmonico's in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims, on Dec 23d.

"Woman—God Bless Her" was the toast assigned to Mark Twain. The toast, he said, includes the sex universally, it is to woman comprehensively, wherever she may be found. Let us consider her ways. First comes the matter of dress. This is a most important consideration in a subject of this nature, and must be disposed of before we can intelligently proceed to examine the profounder depths of the theme. (Laughter.) For text let us take the dress of two antipodal types—the savage woman of central Africa and the cultivated daughter of our high modern civilization. Among the Fans, a great negro tribe, a woman, when dressed for home or to go to market or out calling, does not wear anything at all, but just her complexion—(laughter)—that is all, that is her entire outfit. It is the lightest costume in the world, but is made of the darkest material. It has often been mistaken for mourning. It is the trimmest and neatest and gracefullest costume that is now in fashion. It wears well, is fast colors, does not show dirt. You don't have to send it down town to wash and have some of it come back scorched with the flat iron, and some of it with the buttons ironed off, and some of it petrified with starch, and some of it chewed by the calf, and some of it exchanged for other customers' things that haven't any virtue but holiness, and ten twelfths of the pieces overcharged for and the rest of the dozen "mislaid." And it always fits. And it is the handiest dress in the whole realm of fashion. It is always ready "done up." When you call on a Fan lady and send up your card the hired girl never says, "Please take a seat, madame is dressing—she will be down in three quarters of an hour." No, madame is always ready dressed—always ready to receive and before you can get the door mat before your eyes she is in your midst. Then, again, the Fan ladies don't go to church to see what each other has got on, and they don't go back home and describe it and slander it.

Such is the child of savagery as to everyday toilet, and thus, curiously enough, she finds a point of contact with the fair daughters of civilization and high position who often has "nothing to wear," and thus these widely separated types of the sex meet upon common ground. Yes, such is the Fan woman as she appears in her simple, unostentatious everyday toilet. But on state occasions she is more dressy. At a banquet she wears bracelets, at a lecture she wears earrings and a belt, at a ball she wears stockings, and, with the true feminine fondness for display, she wears them on her arms; at a funeral she wears a jacket of tar and ashes, at a wedding the bride who can afford it puts on pantaloons. Thus the dark child of savagery and the fair daughter of civilization meet once more upon common ground, and these two touches of nature make their whole world kin.

Now we will consider the dress of our other type. A large part of the daughter of civilization is her dress—as it should be. Some civilized women would lose half their charm without dress, and some would lose all of it. The daughter of modern civilization dressed at her utmost best is a marvel of exquisite and beautiful art and—expense. All the lands and all the climes and all the arts are laid under tribute to furnish her forth. Her linen is from Belfast, her robe is from Paris, her lace is from Venice or France or Spain, her feathers are from the remoter regions of southern Africa, her furs from the remotest home of the iceberg and the aurora, her fan from Japan, her diamonds from Brazil, her bracelets from California, her pearls from Ceylon; her cameos from Rome. She has gems and trinkets from buried Pompeii and others that graced comely Egyptian forms that have been dust and ashes now for forty centuries, her watch is from Geneva, her cardcase is from China, her hair (length) is from—from—I don't know where her hair is from, I never could find out where her hair is from, I never could find out that. That is her other hair, her public hair, her Sunday hair. I don't mean the hair she goes to bed with. Why, you ought to know the hair I mean; it's that thing which she calls a switch, and which resembles a switch as much as it does a brickbat—(laughter)—or a shotgun or any other thing which you correct people with. It's that thing which she twists and then coils round and round her head, beehive fashion, and then tucks the end in under the hive and harpoons it with a hairpin. And that reminds me of a trifle.—Any time you want to you can glance around the carpet of a Pullman car and go and pick up a hairpin, but not to save your life can you get any woman in that car to acknowledge that hairpin. Now isn't that strange? But it's true. The woman who has never swerved from cast iron morality and fidelity in her whole life, will, when confronted with this crucial test, deny her hairpin. (Laughter.) She will deny that hairpin before a hundred witnesses. I have stupidly got into more troubles and more hot water trying to hunt up the owner of a hairpin in a Pullman car than by any other indiscretion of my life. (Laughter.)

Well, you see what the daughter of civilization is when she is dressed, and you have seen what the daughter of savagery is when she is not. Such is woman as to costume. I come now to consider her in her higher and nobler aspects—as mother, wife, widow—(laughter)—grass widow, mother in law, hired girl, telegraph operator, telephone hallooer, queen, book agent, wet nurse, stepmother, boss, professional double-headed woman, professional beauty and so forth and so on. We will simply discuss these few—let the rest of the sex tarry in Jericho till we come again. First on the list of right and first on our list comes a woman who—why, dear me, I've been talking three quarters of an hour. I beg a thousand pardons. But you see yourselves that I had a large contract. I have accomplished something anyway. I have introduced my subject, and if I had till next Forefathers' day I am satisfied that I could discuss it as adequately and appreciatively as a glorious and noble theme deserves. But, as the matter stands now, let us finish as we began and say, without jesting but with all sincerity, Woman, God bless her!

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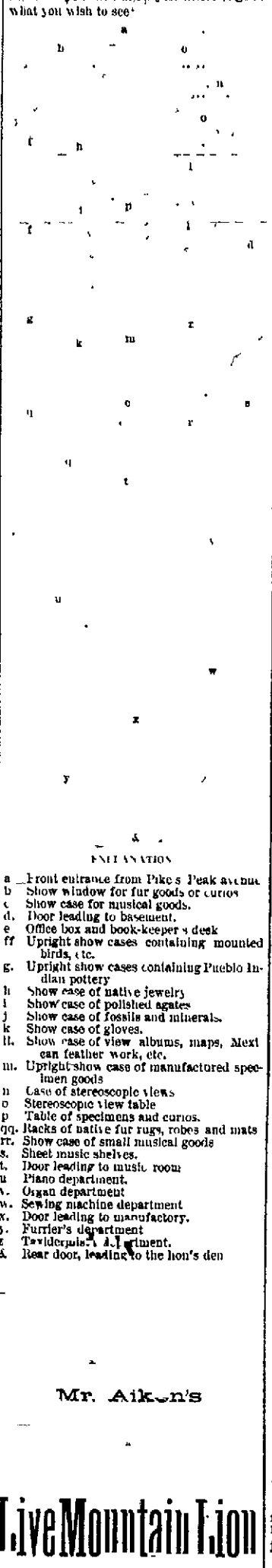
We give below a diagram of C. L. Aiken's Music Store and Museum, showing the plan of the main floor, and locating the show cases and departments of different goods. By comparing this diagram with the description below it you can familiarize yourself with the arrangements so that when you visit the museum you will know just where to go for what you wish to see.



EXPLANATION

a Front entrance from Pike's Peak avenue.
b Show window for fur goods or curios.
c Show case for musical goods.
d. Door leading to basement.
e Office box and book-keeper's desk.
ff Upright show cases containing mounted birds, etc.
g. Upright show cases containing Pueblo Indian pottery.
h Show case of native jewelry.
i Show case of polished agates.
j Show case of fossils and minerals.
k Show case of gloves.
ll. Show case of view albums, maps, Mexican feather work, etc.
m. Upright show case of manufactured specimen goods.
n Case of stereoscopic views.
o Stereoscopic view table.
p Table of specimens and curios.
qq. Racks of native fur rugs, robes and mats.
rr. Show case of small musical goods.
s. Sheet music shelves.
t. Door leading to music room.
u Piano department.
v. Organ department.
w. Sewing machine department.
x. Door leading to manufactory.
y. Furrier's department.
z Taxidermist's department.
&. Rear door, leading to the lion's den.

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Fine residence, Tejon st	$4,600
4 acres in city, plenty—fruit and fine improvements,	7,600
Splendid place on Cascade ave,	11,000
Corner, Nevada ave, with cottage	600
50x190, Wahsatch ave,	350
Cottage, Tejon st, 5 rooms together with furniture	1,200
Elegant residence, all modern improvements, fine location, price	Low
Cottage house, 4 rooms	550
Choice ranch, pays 20 per cent	5,000
Charming residence, 8 rooms, on N Tejon, fine porches	4,300
Splendid ranch near city	reasonable
Tejon st corner, fronting south and east, with good house	1,800
Cottage, South Nevada ave	950
Double house, Tejon st	2,600
Corner lot, S Nevada ave	275
Profitable business for sale	
Cottage, 5 rooms, Wahsatch ave	1,300
Weber street residence with most elegant grounds	6,000
Charming residence, Weber st	7,000
Ranch, good hay and grain land, joins fine range	1,500
Residence 7 rooms, S Weber	2,700
Beautiful cottage, Tejon st	5,500
Ranch, cuts 250 tons hay	fine investment
Residence, N Nevada ave	3,050
50x190, N Weber st	550
Very pleasant residence, Huerfano st	3 600
South and east corner, Tejon st	1,300
Cottage Nevada ave	950
Small house S Nevada ave	550
14 acres close to city, shade trees and improvements	3,000
Ranch of 20 acres near town	1,100
Modern residence, Nevada ave,	5,500
A bargain and a beauty on S Nevada ave	1,700
Furnished house, Nevada ave, easy payments, bargain	2,500
Valuable property, Tejon st, if sold at once	2,800
Residence of 9 rooms, Cascade ave, modern improvements	4, 00
Vacant lot, North Nevada ave	bargain
Residence, Pike's Peak ave fully furnished, very desirable	bargain

FOR RENT.

Furnished cottage, Tejon st, $25
Furnished house of 5 rooms, $35
Furnished house of 9 rooms, $60
Furnished house of 5 rooms, $30
16 unfurnished houses from $8 to $40 each

The above embraces but a small portion of the properties I have for sale.

Parties thinking of buying, selling, renting, or loaning money are cordially invited to call.

Carriage always in attendance to examine property.

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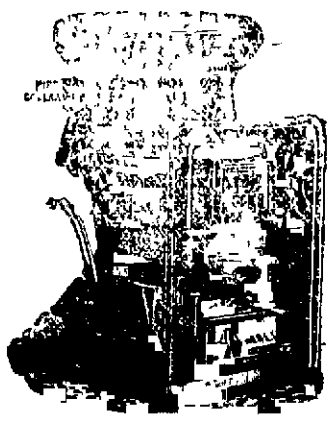

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Furnished house of ten rooms on North Weber st. A very desirable residence.

Well furnished house on St Vrain st. Terms $60.

Two houses of eight rooms each on Boulder st. Situated lots, city water, ample grounds, double verandas. Recently painted and put in thorough order. Are now being furnished with new furniture. Either house for $35 per month.

Furnished house, 8 rooms and kitchen on Cascade ave. Per month $35.

Very comfortable brick house of 4 rooms on Pike's Peak ave. Can rent for long term for $20 per month.

Well furnished cottage of 4 rooms, 4th ward, part of town. Small family for $20.

STORE ROOM.

A large well situated store room on North Tejon street. Per month $30. Favorable terms made to party desiring a yearly lease.

UNFURNISHED.

House of 5 rooms in a very central location on Bijou st. Per mo $30.

House of 8 rooms on full lot on Nevada ave facing the college reservation, per mo $35.

House of 8 rooms, on Pike's Peak and facing south. Desirable in every way. Per month, $30.

House of 7 rooms on corner facing south and east in very desirable location. Can rent for long term at $25 per mo.

House of 7 rooms on North Nevada, corner lot facing south and west. Per month, $35.

House of 5 rooms on full lot on Wahsatch near Pike's Peak, city water, per month $[illegible].

Two houses of 6 rooms, 3 rooms, large closets, per mo $16.

Desirable house of 8 rooms on N Weber, city water, $35.50 per month.

House of 4 rooms very centrally situated on Nevada avenue. Just painted and put in good order. Per month, $18.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7 1883

OUT WEST

Caturact lake, in Pitkin county, has been stocked with 500,000 trout

The new county buildings at Denver will be completed in about six weeks

A movement is on foot in Denver to have the hotel and restaurant bars kept open all night

A hose company composed of boys from 15 to 18 years of age has been organized at Gunnison City

There is now only a gap of about 100 miles between the east and west ends of the Utah extension of the Rio Grande

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has reduced the price of passenger rates in New Mexico to six cents per mile

Three venturesome printers of Albuquerque have built a skiff with which they propose going to Matamoras, Mexico, via the Rio Grande river

Yale Not Sectarian

CHICAGO, December 5—The Yale alumni association held its annual banquet this evening Prof Sumner of Yale was present and delivered an address The point of his remarks was to the effect that colleges or sectarian ideas were not supported upon the contribution of Yale graduates He made his statement be use the [illegible] that the institution was [illegible] and control

Too Risky

PITTSBURG, December 5—A preliminary meeting of the Western Natural Gas association called for the purpose of calling upon the council protection against the waste of the gas which for years [illegible] the city of Pittsburg [illegible] to be [illegible] the world [illegible] Included in the [illegible] Nothing [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the

DAILY GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882.

TIME TABLE.

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

Leave Colo. Springs.	Leave Manitou.
9:10 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
12:01 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	3:40 p. m.

Denver & Rio Grande Railway

Trains going South.	Trains going North.
No. 7 arrives 11:45 a. m.	No. 2 arrives 4:25 p. m.
No. 1 leaves 11:50 a. m	No. 3 leaves 4:30 p. m.
No. 9 arrives 10:30p. m.	No. 4 arrives 4:20 a. m.
No. 8 leaves 10:35 p. m.	No. 4 leaves 4:25 a. m.

Through tickets for sale to all principal cities west, at the depot. Parties can select their own route.

Trains now running through to Leadville. Pullman palace sleepers attached to night trains. Horton reclining chair cars on day trains. Observation cars on daylight trains through the Royal Gorge in the Grand Canyon.

For full information call on or address

J. M. ELLISON, Agent.

Mr. A. G. Draper has returned to his former place in the GAZETTE counting room.

All members of the [illegible] band are [illegible] night without fail.

The workmen have finished laying the pipes for the gas company on Cascade and Pike's Peak avenues.

The first reception of the El Paso club will take place at the rooms of the club in the Carpenter block this evening.

The name of Charles B. Seldomridge should have been placed on the honor roll of Colorado College, published in yesterday's paper.

Several of our merchants report that the trade in holiday goods still keeps up excellently notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is past.

Seats for the Held concert, to be given in the Presbyterian church on January fourth, are now offered for sale at Howbert Bros.' book store.

It is expected that there will be quite a large number of Denver and Pueblo officers at the ball given by our police force on New Year's night.

A grand feature of the Held concert will be the rendition of Gounod's famous composition, "Ave Maria," with piano and organ accompaniment.

Justice Pixley was compelled to suspend sentence on the drunk and disorderly woman arrested at the depot on Wednesday, because there was no suitable place to imprison her.

General T. K. Stimson was registered at the Colorado Springs hotel yesterday. He came down for the purpose of helping organize a post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We will on Sunday morning publish a list of all ladies wishing it known that they will receive New Year's callers. All names should be sent to the office before 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

The question which is receiving some attention is whether Colorado Springs does or does not want a free delivery system, even if she is entitled to it under the rules of the postoffice department.

Mr. William Lennox is now confined to his home in consequence of injuries received by the kick of a horse a day or two ago. The injuries are quite severe and will probably lay him up for some time.

Mr. J. Q. A. Lewis of this city died in Denver on the 28th inst. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from the residence of his son Wilbur Lewis, on Pike's Peak avenue, near Weber street.

Mrs. Eldredge and Miss Emma Marston will lend their cooperation to the Held concert. Both ladies are favorites of the Colorado Springs public and so well known as to need no further recommendation.

Mr. Fred A. Sperry was married last Wednesday afternoon, at Fallmadge, Ohio, to Miss Fannie E. Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry will be in Colorado Springs in two or three weeks, where they intend to make their home.

Mrs. George Walker, of Denver, has been spending a short time with friends in Colorado Springs. She returned to her home yesterday in company with her husband, who has just been on a visit to Grand Junction and Delta.

Mrs. Anna R. Greene, who is so well-known in our city as an excellent interpreter of Chopin music, will play at the Held concert the famous Rhapsody by Liszt, which is considered one of the masterpieces of that king of pianists.

There were two offenders against the city ordinances before Police Magistrate Pixley yesterday, one charged with carrying concealed weapons, the other for being drunk and disorderly. The former was fined $14.80, including costs, and the latter $5 and costs.

Miss Louisa R. King, a young lady singer, recently from New York City, will be heard on the occasion of the Held concert on January 4th, for the first time in public. The public will certainly gladly welcome an excellent addition to the number of our local vocalists.

Mr. John Courter expects to start for Montrose in a few days, where he contemplates starting a brick yard. He has a sufficient amount of extra machinery to carry on a yard besides that in use here. It is not his intention to give up business or residence in Colorado Springs, but he merely wants to speculate a little on the outside.

Matt Wells, the gambler, who shot and killed John Kerr, another gambler, at Leadville, on Wednesday, is quite well known in Colorado Springs. He resided here about three years ago and followed his avocation. He had the reputation of being rather a desperate character. Like all other gamblers, he would at times have lots of money and then again he would be penniless.

Leavitt's Gigantean Minstrels company, which appears in the opera house one week from to-morrow, was looked upon last year as being the best minstrel company which ever played in Colorado Springs. Mr. Gotthold, the advance agent, says that the company has been entirely reorganized since then and is one hundred per cent. better than ever before; so we may expect a rare treat.

Mr. J. J. Lumsden, one of the members of the Hook and Ladder company, was married at Fort Collins on Christmas day to Miss C. C. Orth. The bride and groom returned to Colorado Springs on Wednesday, where they intend to make their future home. Yesterday the bride was summoned to Missouri on account of the sickness of her mother. She was accompanied as far as Pueblo by Mr. Lumsden.

The Episcopal Sunday school held their Christmas celebration last evening in Grace church. The church had been quite extensively decorated with evergreens. A prayer and some singing constituted the exercises with the exception of the distribution of gifts [illegible]

MARRIED.

ANTHONY-HEYMER—At Bijou Basin, December 25, 1882, by Preston B. Jackson, justice of the peace, Mr. Robert S. Anthony and Miss Leah Heymer, both of Colorado Springs.

STURDIVANT-FRENCH—At Bijou Basin, December 25, 1882, by P. B. Jackson, justice of the peace, Mr. Henry W. Sturdivant of Bijou Basin and Mrs. Sarah E. French of Elbert.

DIED.

LEWIS—In Denver, December 28, 1882, J. Q. A. Lewis, aged 68 years. Services from the residence of his son, Wilbur Lewis, Pike's Peak avenue near Weber street, this afternoon at 1.30.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brewster, December 27th, a son.

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After Thursday we will offer a very large reduction on all fancy Christmas articles which may be purchased for Sunday school classes. Ferris & Jones. m-21-tf

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During the next thirty days every purchaser of five dollars worth of goods from us will receive a ticket entitling him to one chance in a $25 overcoat to be drawn January 1st, 1883, at our store. DANIELS & WHITE.
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Neat cottage of 3 rooms. Desirable location, on corner lot 50x190 feet. Only $850.

Large brick house of 7 rooms, bath room, several closets, porches, city water; barn and garden. Good location. Lot 100x190 feet, facing east. $3,500, of which $2,000 may stand one year at 10 per cent.

Seven room house on best part of Weber street; city water, beautiful lawn ornamental trees, shrubs, fine garden with raspberries, currants, grape vines, apple and cherry trees, all in bearing; two large beds of asparagus of seven years growth. This is one of the most desirable properties in town, and is in perfect order.

Neat four room cottage and first class lot in the heart of town. Will be sold at a bargain.

The finest corner on North Tejon street, 200x190, $6,000, or will divide it.

Six lots on Pike's Peak avenue between Tejon and Nevada.

Lot on best part of North Nevada avenue, 75x190. Cheap at $2,000.

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Fine two story house of seven rooms and three closets; nice shade trees, porch in front, city water stable for three horses. House and stable were built during the past summer. Lot 50x190 feet. A bargain at $3,000, of which amount $1,500 may stand for one year at 10 per cent.

A splendid corner 100x190 feet on N. Weber street, on which are erected three lovely cottages renting for $77 per month. City water and gas pipes in cottages; open grate fire places in parlors; nice lawns and stables. This property is a bargain at $6,500.

Nice cottage of 5 rooms on lot 50x200 feet on Pike's Peak avenue; cellar, lawn, neat fence and stable; water in house; only $2,500.

Several nice lots in the neighborhood of the new postoffice site.

House of 4 rooms; lot 50x190; lawn, trees, stable. Good location. A bargain at $800.

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Unfurnished house of 8 rooms; only $25 per month.

Neat four room cottage, corner Bijou and Weber sts.

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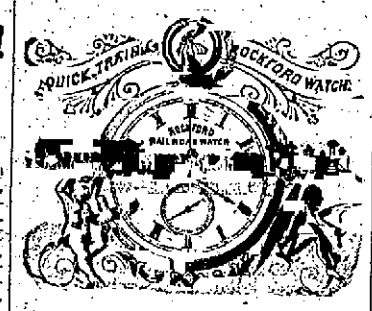

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